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EWALD REETZ, Viewers.
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Attorneys for petitioners 12-18 3t

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

FLUSHING.

Miss Georgiana Vandegrift has had quite a sharp attack of pleurisy.

The children are all very much interested in 'Old Kris" just now.

Miss Alice Stackhouse was seen shopping in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Katie Walton spent last Thursday with Mrs. George Cryer.

Mrs. Asa Smith has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagner, of Andalusia.

Miss Rosa Scott, one of the teachers in Bensalem township, has gone home quite ill. She hopes to return after the holidays.

The school children were delighted on entering the school room Monday morning to find a tree heavily laden with pretty things. On Tuesday afternoon the parents and children enjoyed the pleasant surprise which was arranged by the teacher and older pupils. Each child was presented with a gift, candy and cake. The school will be closed until Monday after New Year's.

FALLSINGTON.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday has made the roads very bad.

Charles Beans was compelled to remain away from the store several days owing to indisposition.

Miss Deborah Satterthwaite, of West Grove, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rachel Comfort has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Germantown.

Miss Anna Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum, is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

We are sorry to state that Joseph Brown, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is still in the same condition, no improvement being noted.

The Christmas festival of the All Saints' P. E. Chapel will be held in Library hall on Christmas Eve. Quite an entertaining programme has been prepared and the scholars will receive the usual gifts.

Oil is to be again advanced, making it 13c a gallon. We suppose John T. Rockefeller will endow some more churches or educational institutions with his Standard Oil Company dividend wrung from the poor, who are compelled to use oil for fuel.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas festival on Saturday afternoon. The scholars each received a pound box of candy, an orange and cake while the following programme was observed:—singing, by school; prayer, Rev. Oscar Randall; recitation, "Christmas Coming," by Russell Seybold; recitation, by Willie Moon; recitation, "Snow Flake," by Catherine Hellinger; recitation, "Christmastide," by Burton Seybold; singing; recitation, "Christmas Eve at the North Pole," Beulah McMullen; recitation, "The day after Christmas," by John Sheppard; reading, "Little Miss Hopeful" by Miss Rachel Carver; recitation, "The Christmas Dream," Harry Clark; reading, "The Christmas Pony," by Miss Bertha Richards; singing.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Midway should be named Mudway.

Joseph Cummons is still confined to his house.

David Snyder was a Saturday visitor to Philadelphia.

Supervisor C. T. Headley is a candidate for re-election.

Jesse C. Everitt was a visitor at Doylestown on Thursday.

Sunday was a very stormy day, the rain coming down in torrents at 7.30 p. m.

Benfer Collins, of Philadelphia, was visiting his aunt, Miss Sallie Vandegrift on Saturday and Sunday.

William Hogan, the horseshoer, and Charles Mathews, carriage builder, both have plenty of work on hand.

We are glad that our old friend James McEwen, of Laurel Bend, is able to walk around with the use of crutches.

J. Frank Elzey, who was getting better, was taken worse again on Sunday, and it is thought that it will be several weeks before he has entirely recovered from his illness.

Charles Slemmer was the first man to walk on the new path from this place to Midway and lives to tell the story. If the path had a coat of two or three inches of gravel it would be an improvement.

The waiting room at Midway should be enclosed. Many ladies have to wait in that open structure for cars (which are seldom on time) and during a rain you might as well be standing outside as far as shelter is concerned.

A merry Christmas to all and those who are in good health and comfortably situated should be very thankful indeed, for how many are without coal and the necessaries of life. Those who have plenty should remember a less fortunate brother or sister and give generously. Gladden some heart, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Landlord Dennis A. Dugan prepared the dinner for the Newportville Horse Co. on Thursday last, and it was pronounced by many the best spread that has been given at this hostelry for several years. A large crowd was present. In the evening Mr. Dugan gave a phonograph entertainment and some good dancing took place. Mr. Dugan keeps a good house, is sociable and pleasant, and makes many friends by his jovial nature.

Popularity of "Seventy-seven."

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DOYLESTOWN.

Israel Swaff, of Philadelphia, who was arrested for peddling some time ago, was given a hearing on Thursday last before Justice Wall and seemed glad to escape with a fine of $50 and costs. Peter H. Morris, of Newtown, was the prosecutor.

A pleasant reception was given the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening of last week by the Luther League. Nearly a hundred guests enjoyed the event. Refreshments and musical and literary exercises added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Bucks County Bar has two new members, who were admitted at an adjourned session of court held Monday. They are Thomas Ross and William R. Stuckert, the former a son of the late Senator George Ross and the latter a son of H. Clay Stuckert, of Warrington. Both passed creditable examinations and begin the practice of law with every promise of success.

Now we have coal. Now we have none. Every car is expected to be the last for a long time but usually a little turns up at the critical moment. That has been Doylestown's experience during the coal famine. It must be admitted that the town has been pretty well favored when other localities were entirely out of coal, but how long this good fortune will last is purely a matter for conjecture.

Doylestown merchants are doing a thriving business in holiday goods. The old fashioned winter weather that prevailed for several days was an advantage to them for people will not buy seasonable things when the weather itself is not seasonable. Therefore, when snow and cold weather prevailed trade became brisk. This, with good times and plenty of work, has made the past few weeks a profitable period for the storekeepers. At this writing there is every prospect of a Merry Christmas for the people. The day will be celebrated here in the usual way. Already church decorations and choir rehearsals are under way and in some of the churches the Christmas services will be quite elaborate in the way of music and other special features. At the Baptist Church the children's Christmas celebration was held last Thursday evening when the little folks were presented with candy and other gifts. A pleasing programme of exercises had been prepared in which the children participated.

In another week will be witnessed the rather rare spectacle of Democrats in control of several of the county offices. As was predicted by the Gazette and other Republican papers during the campaign the Republican supporters of the fusion candidates are not being consulted when it comes to the appointment of clerks and deputies. The Doylestown leaders of the Democratic party are attending to these little matters. The latest announcement in this line is the appointment of John G. Randall as Deputy Clerk of the Orphans' Court. Mr. Randall was formerly business manager of the Democrat and years ago Clerk of the Quarter Sessions. He has also been postmaster of Doylestown. He will make an efficient Deputy, having had considerable experience as to Clerk of the Courts. When the fact is recalled that Sheriff-elect Smith has held an elective office for many years in addition to several subordinate appointments and Mr. Randall has been a close second it will be seen that little progress was made by the good fusionists in their effort to defeat office-holding or office-seeking candidates. However, Republicans at the county seat bear neither malice nor resentment and will give the incoming Democrats a cordial welcome and best wishes for a successful administration of the offices they have captured.

WEST BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

Henry Jones visited Philadelphia last Saturday.

Robert Sanderson was in Philadelphia last Thursday.

William Elzey is busy husking corn for William Betz.

Frank Jenks, of Maud, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Miss Clara Elzey is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

No less than four or five pupils of Badger school are suffering with chickenpox.

Eggs in Glassboro, N. J., are selling for 40 cents per dozen, and these are not glass ones.

William and Alexander M. Sinclair spent the Christmas holidays with their aunt.

Fallon Mayne has accepted a position in Philadelphia, commencing with the New Year.

Watkins and Anna Mintzer both had the chickenpox, but are able to be about again.

Master James Ralph, of Fallsington, was visiting friends near Croydon last Thursday.

Raymond Betz is unable to attend school, as he has the prevalent disease in this locality, chickenpox.

James Rodgers has sold a great many fine turkeys, this is the year to have them, as they are retailing for 22 and 24 cents a pound.

The regular drivers along China Lane have no fear of crossing the tracks when they know that Thomas Ryan, the faithful watchman is on duty. The same was always said when Bernard Clarke held that post.

Milk Producers Want Protection.

The Mercer and Bucks County Milk Producers' Association met in Masonic Hall, Trenton, N. J., last week and discussed ways and means for providing some protection for the dairyman, who claims to be at the mercy of corporations which, by charging high prices, have increased the cost of producing milk. The result of the meeting may ultimately result in keeping up the price of milk in the Trenton market to 8 cents a quart all next summer. Several new members joined the association. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

Henry W. Comfort, of Fallsington, who conducts one of the largest dairies in Bucks county, in discussing the present condition of the milk business said: "The object of the Mercer and Bucks County Milk Producers' Association is not to advance the price of milk, but to provide protection for those engaged in the milk producing business. The price of milk, like any other commodity, ought to be regulated by the cost of production.

"It costs now nearly twenty per cent. more to produce milk than it did a few years ago. As the result of the high prices of cattle, feed and labor the number of dairies in Bucks county have been reduced to one-half of what they were previously.

"The Pennsylvania railroad is now paying laborers $1.45 a day. We farmers cannot secure their services for $1.25 as we did prior to the advance in wages of the railroad company's men. Hay, which a few years ago sold for $12 a ton, is now commanding $20. Bran which sold from $9.60 per ton is now $13.65.

"There are few milk producers who are selling milk at a profit, or can continue to do so if the market is going to steadily advance.

HULMEVILLE

Walter Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J., was in town on Sunday.

Our town people have been busy looking up old Kris for the past week or more.

Charles MacCorkle was a business visitor in Burlington, N. J., on Saturday.

Director of the Poor H. B. Webster was at the County Home on Tuesday attending to business.

Silas Barkley Parson, of Bristol, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parson.

Mrs. Thomas Goheen was visiting her brother, George McEwen in Bristol last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Remine, a representative of the Bucks County Gazette, was in town on business on Saturday.

Miss Jewell Woolston, of Philadelphia, spent last Thursday evening with Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Marindell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sr., of Bristol, spent Monday afternoon with their son, Joseph, and family.

The M. E. congregation is considering the question of building a new church in the center of the town in the near future.

Louis V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Laros.

Benjamin Tharp is painting the barn and out buildings of the Hibbs' store property and he has also been doing some painting at the farm.

Mrs. Charles S. Neal and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Laros, who has been quite ill the past week.

The Christmas service of the Sunday school of Grace Church will be held on Sunday evening and the children will be given their treat on Monday evening.

Misses Nellie and Addie Shinkle and James Skirm and Lendrum L. Lee., of Trenton, N. J., spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick.

At the Fourth Quarterly conference of the M. E. Church held Friday, Dec. 19th, the Presiding Elder was requested to have the present pastor returned for another year.

The Keystone Telephone Co. is having lots of their apparatus hauled in town by Joseph Lenike, of Attleboro, and it looks as if they expected to begin work very soon.

Owing to the heavy rain on Sunday the Neshaminy was so high on Monday that it overflowed its banks and Fricke and Co. were unable to run the old mill in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church have consented to prepare the New Year's dinner for the Hulmeville Horse Company again. They have been doing it for several years.

Miss. Ella Ashby, of Burlington, N. J., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley last Thursday. Mr. Barkley, who has had typhoid fever is still improving and we hope soon to see him about again.

About fifteen members of Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., attended the 75th anniversary of Concordia Lodge, of Trenton, on Wednesday evening of last week. D. D. G. M. William Dixson, Jr., of Neshamony Lodge made a very appropriate address. The members returned home early in the morning, well pleased with their visit to the brother lodge. An express train stopped at Langhorne station especially to accommodate them upon their return trip.

Mrs. Amanda Brown, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Douglass, Jr., in Hulmeville, gave her annual Christmas dinner to her children, grandchildren and a few of her friends on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Woolston Brown and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, of Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, of Penlyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and son, of Oxford Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Amy Worthington, George Dougalss, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Magill, Miss Lizzie Douglass, of Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass, son and daughter, and Mrs. Barbara Thuerer, of Bristol.

Weather Not Changing.

It is a very common belief among many people that the summer weather has undergone a great change in recent years. The figures of the Weather Bureau do not bear out this supposition. Last year we had a summer so hot as to break the records of the Weather Bureau, and yet the past summer the countrymen were saying that "the climate was changing," and specifically charging that "the summers are not what they used to be."

This is a psychological phenomenon similar to that one which accounts for the peculiar brand of pie that "mother used to make." Whatever the plea, the climate remains the same, as will be proved by the truthful records of scientific appliances. There are periods during which it varies; times when cold or rain or heat prevails to a larger extent than the normal. But when the whole is summed up, covering a reasonably long period of time, it is found that the frost line is just where it used to be and the hot or cold or rainy periods are no more or less frequent than when grandfather was a boy.

Thomas Jefferson was a victim to this popular delusion, and writing in 1771 said: "A change of climate is taking place very sensibly. Both heats and colds are becoming more moderate within the memory of even the middle aged. Snows are less frequent and less deep. They do not often lie below the mountains more than one, two or three days and very rarely a week. The snows are remembered to have been formerly frequent, deep and of long endurance. The elderly inform me that the earth used to be covered about three months every year."

But in those days there was no Weather Bureau and everybody was free to give his recollections without danger of an official observation being quoted. In Europe accurate records have been kept of the dates of the opening of navigation of streams at certain points, in some places for several centuries, and it is shown that, covering a long period of years, there has been no appreciable change. The first twenty years of record compared with the totals of the last twenty years give the same result.

Observations made by geologists convince them, and Professor Moore, of the Weather Bureau, that in our lake regions no changes of climate have taken place for several thousand years. Ossian Guthrie, the noted civil engineer, say that "the same variety of trees now growing in the lake regions were growing soon after the glacial epoch."—Chicago Chronicle.

It Christmas means anything, its message of joy and peace should fall most comfortingly on darkened homes and stricken lives, for the Son of God was manifested that he might sweeten earth's bitterest cup and destroy all our fear and doubt.

TULLYTOWN.

Water in the river has risen very high.

No hard coal has been side-tracked here for a long time.

Our dealers are distributing handsome calendars for 1903.

For late corn husking farmers are paying help six cents per shock.

A social was held at the home of Rev. Pittman on Tuesday evening.

The Pennsylvania railroad has made slight reductions in local fares.

The town's people are popularizing the trolley by taking frequent rides.

Children are out gathering greens and bright colored berries for Christmas time.

Although we have received very little coal this winter no suffering has resulted in consequence.

Charles Bennett has carved out a gun stock from a block of wood and fitted it neatly to the gun.

The printing office in charge of Rev. P. R. Pittman is doing a successful business with large orders ahead for the popular work.

Several of our citizens are ill at this time but the general health of the town is as usual remarkable for its freedom from disease.

Albert Lovett, who recently moved into the house vacated by A. R. Wagenknight says he likes the place and he finds it very convenient to his muskrat trapping grounds.

The Burton fishery house, formerly occupied by the late Mahlon Lovett will hereafter have no tenant except during the fishing season, when Captain William Lovett will be on hand with his crew of stout men.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Agnes L. Wink and George Hibbs at the Emile Church on New Year's Day at noon. A reception will follow at the home of the bride immediately after the wedding.

Nearly all the wood from the lots sold by Lumberman I. L. Nice at the Burton woods, has been hauled away. It is the intention of the present owner to allow the wood to grow up again which will probably result in a fine chestnut grove.

LANGHORNE.

A general cry of water in the cellar.

Mr. Garner, of Scranton, was among our recent visitors.

Mrs. J. Burton Stackhouse is convalescing from the pneumonia.

Soroses now boasts of a piano, the gift of Mrs. Ellen Reifsnyder.

Horace G. Mitchell is having a Standard 'phone put in his residence.

William Morgan, of the Williamson school, is home for the holidays.

William Kitchen, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Isaac Reegers.

Mr. Young, of Princeton Seminary, is visiting at the Rev. C. M. Hadaway's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen, who has been seriously ill, is reported out of danger.

Master LaRue, son of Gillam LaRue, of Holland, is visiting Mrs. Lendrum LaRue.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. William B. Pryor on Saturday evening.

Twenty-five 'phones will be put in by the Standard Co. to new subscribers this winter.

Howard Reifsnyder is putting a hot-water heater in his property on Flower avenue.

Mrs. Linda Bartleson Xinsey, of Va., a former resident, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Woodman.

Trusten Newberry, Jr., well known in this vicinity, died of typhoid pneumonia at the Princeton Seminary on Monday.

The Holiday Dance, Dec. 27th, and New Year's dance at the B. O. C. C. will help liven the social season of the holidays.

Miss Anna Young and Miss Marjorie Young, of Philadelphia, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. James Young.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Kennedy, who have been residing with Noel Kennedy, have gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

The annual meeting of the Attleboro Protective Co., will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, January 1st. Roll call 2 o'clock p. m.

Fred Goodnow will not loose the fingers of his right hand as expected, owing to an accident in machinery, but three will be practically of no use.

"The Toys Rebellion," a little play, will be the feature of the Friends Christmas celebration at the public school, Dec. 23rd. Arthur Bye is instructing the children.

The Shakespeare Class journeyed to Yardley on Friday night and surprised their leader and former member, Mrs. Granville Bassett. The surprise was complete and a very enjoyable evening resulted.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas celebration in the Hall, Dec. 30th. Elaborate preparations have been made for a Cantata under the direction of Mr. C. C. Riggs. A small admission of 15c. will be charged.

Invitations have been issued for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen Phillips to the wedding reception of their daughter, Margaret Bush, and Charles Twining Eastburn on Thursday evening, January 8th, from half past seven until nine o'clock at "Manorcroft," Langhorne. At home after May the first at Yardley on the Delaware.

The Christmas Spirit.

We must not allow ourselves to forget the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. It will bring happiness to us just in proportion as we bring happiness to others. To some the day will this year bring other than happy thoughts or memories. Sorrows are harder to bear on festal days than at any other time. But no sorrow should crush the Christmas spirit from our hearts. It is not in the amount that we do, or are able to do, that we shall find happiness for ourselves and for others. The simplest pleasures and acts oftimes make the hearts of others to overflow with happiness. To fail to do something because we think we cannot do much is wrong. What seems ever so trifling to you may make some heart light all day long, which but for you might pass the day without a note of happiness. Let us not disturb the Christmas traditions. It is a duty to ourselves to keep this day as unlike any other. And we can only do this by fanning into flame the smouldering embers of the Christmas spirit which is in every one of us. God implanted it there. It was good that we should have it, or he would not have given it to us. In childhood the fire burned brightly enough within us; in old age the light of Christmas will reflect in our faces and our natures. But in the meantime we must keep the spirit alive, so that it may glow the warmer and softer in old age. Let us have an old time merry Christmas this year—a real, old-fashioned, happy one. Let us make everybody forget that there is anything in the world but good-fellowship and happy laughter. To the sick let us bring forgetfulness of pain; to the sorrowful, the sweet balm of a happy smile; to the aged, loving thoughts of consideration; to the poor, a suggestion of the greater material blessings which are ours. Then, as we bring light to other eyes, color to other cheeks, happiness to other hearts, we shall be happy ourselves. The Christams spirit will keep alive within us.

It is hard to convince a woman that she snores.

YARDLEY.

Mrs. Oscar Randall, who has been on the sick list for several weeks past, is now recovering.

Edward Yarington Barnes, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of A. S. Cadwallader this week.

The Twining family were entertained at dinner by Mrs. George Balderson, of Trenton, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles gave a family dinner on Christmas Day. Covers were laid for twenty-one.

Mrs. Susanna S. Hartman has returned from Sault Ste Marie, where she has lived for several months past.

Robert Eastburn is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Eastburn, of New York.

The engagement of Miss Helen Marr Cadwallader to Edward Yarington Barnes, of Richmond, Ind., is announced.

Miss Hattie Justice, and her mother, have gone to Buffalo for the rest of the winter, where they will be the guests of William G. Justice.

Connections have been made by a number of residents of this town with the water main, and a supply of water is now available from this source.

James Burns and his eldest daughter, of Virginia, have been the guests of Mrs. Naomi Paddock, this week. Mr. Burns has charge of several coal mines in Virginia, in which his mother, Mrs. Paddock, is interested.

Communication has been received from Dr. J. King Love, in which he states that he and his wife are now in Vienna. The doctor is pursuing diligently the study of the eye, ear, nose and throat under the tuition of the greatest specialists in these organs in the world. They have traveled some, and after the doctor completes his studies, they plan to go through the principal cities and places of interest in France, Spain and Italy, after which they will return to their native heath.

A petition is being circulated through the town in the interest of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company. The mission of the document is to influence the Trenton Council towards allowing the above company the privilege of running cars over Calhoun and West Hanover streets. If this franchise is granted, it is claimed in the petition, that the company will immediately extend their present line to Newtown.

The Misses Pursell entertained a number of their friends at progressive euchre on Saturday evening. Nine tables were played, and six prizes were awarded. Miss Elma Yardley had the honor of winning the first ladies prize; Miss Mabel Comly finishing second. The consolation souvenir was carried home by Miss Weeks. Rodman Headley was the successful participant for first honors on the gentlemen's side of the house, while Robert I. Tobey finished a close second. Mr. Large, of Trenton, won the consolation. After the game refreshments were served, which were a feature of the entertainment.

Robert Welsh, manager of the Philadelphia office of the Roebling Company, entertained a company of Philadelphians the other day. The party included Secretary Taylor, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., Superintendent C. A. Beach, of the New York Division, Charles O. Kruger, vice president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, C. A. Reneike, comptroler of the company, J. A. Landis, purchasing agent of the Reading Company, and several others. The visitors came to Trenton in a special car over the Reading early in the afternoon and were taken about the city. Later they were driven to the Country Club, where they had dinner.

Mrs. Eva Bader was buried in St. Andrew's graveyard at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Many friends of the deceased were in attendance, and evidence of sincere sorrow were witnessed on every face. A great mass of flowers mark her last resting place, which were sent by friends as an appropriate token of their love and esteem. The date of Mrs. Bader's death was fourteen months to a day from the time of her marriage to Leo Bader, on the 19th of October, 1901. After the wedding Mrs. Bader made her home in Reading, where her husband is employed with the Reading Railway Co. A short time ago the hearts of this then happy couple were gladdened by the advent of a little son into their lives, who now survives her. Mrs. Bader was in her twenty-ninth year, and her death was caused by an illness of about three weeks of typhoid fever.

The horse owned by Mr. McCormic, that was shocked by electricity on Tuesday evening or last week by coming in contact with a broken telephone wire, which had fallen across an electric light wire, has recovered aside from a slight bump on his breast, and is in good condition. The Standard 'phone people were much concerned about the accident, and it was at their instigation and expense that a veterinarian of Trenton took charge of the case. At the time of the accident a man by the name of William Nolan had charge of the team, and Miss McFetridge was riding. The supposition is that the wire just grazed the horse, but in so doing it shocked the animal so that it fell and was down for several minutes. In the excitement Nolan was about to take hold of the wire and remove it to a safe place, when he was warned by the young lady. It was well for him that he did not succeed in getting hold of the deadly coil, as his name would surely have appeared in the death column of the morning papers. The current was finally turned off, and the wire was removed by Mr. Maloney.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood sreets, Bristol, Pa.

Fine Hall for Rent.

Pythian Hall, Wood street, Bristol, has been handsomely renovated — newly papered and painted and a fine maple floor put down specially suitable for dancing. The hall will be rented for entertainments, suppers and dances. For terms apply to trustees, William H. Hall, Charles S. Wollard or Gustav Rathke.
10-2-6m

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

Maud: "Did George kiss you last night when he left?" Ethel: "Certainly he did not; why do you ask?" Maud: "Nothing, only he just told me that he liked your cheek."

It seems easier to imitate a vice than a virtue.

PENN VALLEY

Miss Clara M. Dickel has returned from Philadelphia.

The trolley workmen have gone to their homes in the south to spend Christmas.

The public school closed for the holidays on Friday and will reopen on Monday Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stall and son are spending several weeks with Mrs. Stall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cook.

EMILIE.

Miss Helen Black visited her sister in Frankford Sunday and Monday.

A birthday party was given Miss Sadie Tomlinson Wednesday evening at her home. Twenty-three guests were invited.

Mrs. Susan Stackhouse, who expired suddenly at the residence of John R. Stackhouse, was buried in the M. E. Church yard, on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, who was removed to the hospital on Thursday, is reported to be doing well, to the great satisfaction of her many friends and a devoted family.

Th children are wild with delight over the prospect of a week or more holiday. School will be closed from Wednesday before Christmas until the Monday after New Years.

PENN'S MANOR.

A Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks is sick with nouralgia and malaria.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenle are all sick with a bad cold.

Miss Jane Seidensticker, of Trenton, was a visitor at the home of her parents from Saturday till Monday.

The attendance at the Chapel services was quite small on last Sunday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Messrs. Saumel Taggart and William McClister were in the Manor on last Saturday, looking up the interest of the real estate of John McClister, deceased.

Rumors went around last week that A. Estelle was lying very low with typhoid fever, but the latest reports contradict it; he has been quite ill, but is on the road of improvement.

There was a big raise in the river on Monday night and fears are entertained that it might run over some low places in the banks, which would mean high water in the Manor.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Miss Jennie Wildman is ill with a severe cold.

A. L. Spencer will lead Christain Endeavor on Sunday evening. Consecration meeting.

James H. Wright and Willard McCummings have accepted positions in the rubber works at Morrisville.

Preaching in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. William J. Wright, of Tullytown.

A "Stereopticon Entertainment" will be given in the Chapel on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, by William Wright, of Tullytown. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darrah gave a birthday party to their daughter Elizabeth on Saturday evening, it being her twenty-first birthday. A large number of friends from Langhorne, Newtown, Woodbourne and Philadelphia were present to enter into the enjoyment of the evening which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and games. A sumptuous repast was served after which the guests departed wishing Miss Darrah many happy returns of the day.

EDDINGTON.

Miss. Georgie Roberts was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Naylor went to the city on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Vandergift went to the city on Tuesday to do her Christmas shopping.

John Morrison, of Holmesburg, and Mrs. William Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Juliff, of Eddington, attended a funeral at Phoenixville on Monday.

Miss Minnie Roberts gave an evening company at the home of Miss Florence N. Merris on Tuesday evening, December 16. At a late hour the guests all were seated in the dining room where all kinds of refreshments were served.

The Eddington public school held their Christmas entertainment in the school on Tuesday afternoon. The parents and friends present were Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughter, Mrs. P. McCoy, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Mrs. E. Vandegrift, Mrs. H. Vandegrift, Mrs. E. S. Warner, Mrs. J. Killian, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Ferry, Miss Lina Davis, Miss Jennie Davis, Mrs. Sturtz, Mrs. LeRoy Allen and friend, Brother Ferdinand of St. Francis School, John Morrison, John Cryer, Rev. S. Polk, Mr. Ferry, Miss Florence Morris. All enjoyed the entertainment very much and great credit is due to the teacher, who has wor

BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

JESSE O. THOMAS & SONS,
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PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

That "we can stand high prices far better than we can stand idle labor" is one of Secretary Shaw's golden axioms.

It matters not how straight the gate
How charged with punishment the scroll:
I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.—The Philistine.

The Baltimore American says that Bjornstjirne Bjoinson, the Swedish njovelist hjas hjad a bjirthdjay annivjersary.

There have been some men so great that the defeat for the Presidency has crushed them. Others have made a good deal of money out of experience.

And after all the Monroe doctrine originated in the far seeing mind of the great Hamilton while Monroe was but an aspiring politician in the House of Representatives.

Porto Rico, the Philippines, Alaska and Hawaii furnish a market for about $40,000,000 worth of the products of the United States, chiefly agricultural and manufacturing, while we buy from them about $60,000,000 worth of their products.

The possible straining of our friendly relations with Germany calls attention to the extent to which that country is dependent upon us for food and manufactured products. During the last fiscal year our shipments to Germany amounted to $173,000,000 against our importations from her of $101,000,000.

Senator Hanna's name having again been mentioned as a possible Presidential candidate, he allowed himself to be interviewed in New York the other day long enough for him to say: "I have never been a candidate, nor will I ever be a candidate. I have announced that time and time again. I want to say now and for all time, that I don't want the job, and I would not take it." That ought to be conclusive enough, even for a newspaper correspondent.

Editor Reading, of the Hatboro Journal, although a Democrat, cannot now be charged of having very much regard for the Stuffed Prophet of Princeton. The following characterization of the former President leaves no doubt where the Journal stands upon Cleveland Democracy.

Cleveland is out now making a plea for the uplifting of the colored race. The old "scot" did more in three years of his administration to pull down the whole population both white and colored, than any other man could do building them up during twice the same time. He left the White House clinging to a fortune, with nothing else to lose except a car of whisky and wine, which was stolen in transportation from the nation's capital to the sand of the Jersey Blues.

It's a cold day when it freezes the poetic spirit of the esteemed editor of the Collegeville Independent. To him God's "outdoors" is always beautiful—whether 'tis bursting spring, blooming summer, ripening autumn or the death of winter. They are all scenes magnificently executed by an unseen hand that artists from time immemorial have tried to imitate. Of the picture of dazzling crystal trees, Editor Moser writes:

Last Sunday evening millions of ice-bound boughs reflected the mellow light of a full moon shining in a cloudless sky; and Natures winter scenery was very beautiful. Did you appreciate it? Why not recall the picture when nature, in gloomy mood, spreads leaden clouds over all the sky.

The Treasury Department figures show that our trade with Porto Rico and the Philippines is rapidly increasing. Shipment of merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico from January to November 1 amounted to $10,000,000, against $6,750,000 in the corresponding months of last year. To the Philippines the shipment in these ten months were over $4,000,000, against a little over $3,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and $2,750,000 in the corresponding months of 1900.

Imports from Porto Rico to the United States were nearly $9,000,000 for these ten months against six and one-half millions last year, while the receipts from the Philippines were over $7,000,000.

The discussion of the immigration bill in Congress directs special attention to the class of people now coming into the country. The press dispatches of the recent arrival of the North German Llyod steamer "Main" give an idea of the kind of people that is being brought into this country, certainly not the most desirable, even if they are not "paupers" under the strict construction of the present immigration regulations. The "Main" sailed from Bremen with 2553 passengers, the largest number ever leaving that city in a ship. Of these all but 104 were "steerage passengers," and not over 200 were Germans. The bulk of them were Roumanians, Slavs, Galacians, and Huns, races which compose some of the worst elements of Europe.

The Latin-American comes painfully near being an impossible character. Consul General Bragg, though he was indiscreet in writing it to his wife, was pretty near the mark when he said that Uncle Sam might as well expect to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as a "good citizen out of the Spanish-American. Here we have Colombia, with an opportunity to secure the construction of a great work which will result in untold benefits to her, haggling over a few immediate dollars. Alongside of her is Venezuela trying to get behind the skirts of the United States to escape what appears to be her just obligations. Then we see Cuba, after her deliverance from the worst tyranny imaginable, acting toward her benefactor like the veriest child—wilful, unreasonable and ungrateful. This all grows out of the idea, ingrained in the Spanish-American character, that politics is simply a game to obtain public power with the avowed idea of using office for the purpose of making as much personal gain as possible. Anyone who knows anything of the character of the people of our tropics realizes the long process of evolution necessary before our southern neighbors can become patriots in the sense understood by citizens of this country.

'TIS CHRISTMAS DAY.

Time, which sets his heavy hand upon most things of this life, never dulls the joys of this day. On the contrary, instead of Christmas growing less important or more uninteresting as the years pass it takes on an added beauty and solemnity, and a warmer delight. At this time the toilers and the graspers, the selfish and the open-handed meet level with but a single purpose in life. They are all thinking of some one else. Some may not be able to do all that they desire. The touch of regret that the giver could not give more or give in the kind that he or she desired, is so often felt, but those who give least have this satisfaction, they know that they have done their utmost. That is one side of the day. It is the human side, and perhaps the nearest to each of us, but, there is another side which, if forgotten, takes away the significance of the season. Presents and Christmas greetings, holly and mistletoe mean nothing if the great fact that on this day Christ was born is forgotten. But to the lasting credit of mankind let it be said that the religious side of the day is observed. The Christ spirit is in the very air. The whole civilized world on this festal day will be gathered around the manger of Bethlehem. It is not a matter of sect or creed. Those of the most orthodox faith and those of no faith alike decorate and make gifts. An infant's hand touches the heart of the world and it pulsates with joy and good will. The poor are remembered, and for, at least, one day in the year none need go cold nor hungry. It is a hard heart that does not soften, a very close pocketbook that does not open. From the little one who hangs up his stocking in the chimney corner, to the millionaire who feasts upon turkey and plum pudding, all catch some glow from the happy Christmas time.

Few will deny that the life of Christ and His teachings have had much to do with the improved condition of humanity. But we have not yet come up to the full measure of His spirit and teachings. When we do, vast standing armies will not be necessary, the battle flags will be furled, and in the "federation of the world" prolonged strikes will no more paralyze capital and impoverish labor. Greed will not force up the price of the necessities of life. Helpful co-operation will take the place of disastrous competition.

A survey of the past makes us hopeful for the future. The trend of the race has been upward since the angels sang the Advent hymn.

Then ring the joyful Christmas bells. "Glory to God, peace on earth, good will to men!"

The farmer who has a good wood lot upon or adjacent to his farm can be a truly thankful individual this Christmas season. Every snap of cold weather means a vast amount of intense suffering among the poorer classes of the cities, where coal is still being sold by the bucketful, notwithstanding that considerable of it is moving out from the mines.

HON. BOIES PENROSE.

The Maritime News and Review, of Baltimore, devoted to the shipping and kindred interests on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, learning that there was a suggestion that Senator Penrose might be a candidate for mayoralty of Philadelphia pays the following editorial tribute to the Pennsylvania Senator and at the same time, in deference to the maritime interests of the country, demands his return to the Senate:

It would be a misfortune indeed to the shipping interests of the United States if there should be any wavering upon the part of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in the return to the United States Senate of Hon. Boies Penrose.

Senator Penrose has proven himself a pronounced friend of all the leading maritime interests of the nation, and his vote has always been found upon the side that aims to build up and firmly establish the merchant marine of the country. Particularly has he been strenuous and advanced upon the question of the improvement and modernization of rivers and harbors, not alone especially along the Eastern coast, but along the Gulf and Pacific coasts. He is one of the broad-gauged men who can be relied upon at all times and in every emergency to do that which the maritime interests of the country demand. He has made a study of the shipper, the sailor, the river and the harbor, and there is not a statesman in the United States today who is so well versed in the knotty problems that from time to time present themselves for solution. We note there is some talk of his being the candidate for the mayoralty of the city of Philadelphia. It is sincerely to be hoped that Senator Penrose will not accept such nomination. He is wanted now in the Senate of the United States, and he cannot be spared. There are burning questions to come up shortly in that body most materially affecting the maritime interests, and the time calls for brave men with stout, manly hearts to meet these questions. Pennsylvania must send back to the Senate the Hon. Boies Penrose. It would not be advisable to make a local office-holder of a man built upon the lines of this Senator. Pennsylvania in more than one generation has not had so strong a man to care for her interests in Washington as she has in him, and it would be a misfortune to the entire nation to substitute an untried man in his position. We know where he stands and where he has always stood upon great national questions, and we also know that he is as true as the needle to the pole in matters of vast public import. Let Senator Boies Penrose, the friend of maritime interests, remain where he is. Business exigency demands it in this case most particularly.

And now comes an Egyptian, Helios Bey, and tells us that the great irrigation dam at Assouan, Egypt, for which we have all been giving our British cousins such unmeasured credit and praise, was the conception of Ishmail Pasha, in 1871, prior to the English occupation of Egypt, while the surveys for the same were conducted by Col. Beverly Kennon, the son of Commodore Kennon, of the U. S. Navy, one of the American officers who was recommended by Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, General of the Army, to go to Egypt in 1870 to aid in overturning the unspeakable Turk. Colonel Kennon, with several other American officers, was engaged for some months on this preliminary survey, and having completed it, the plans became a part of the archives of the General Staff of the Egyptian army. These were appropriated by the British when they occupied Egypt in 1882.

But wherever the credit may be due, the fact remains that the work is one of man's greatest achievements. Egypt's dam constructed by the British government in a foreign land looms up as an incentive for the American Government to build similar great works for our own citizens and in the centre of our own domain.

The average age of man has been increased seven and one half years in the last century.

TRENTON AND ITS POTTERIES.

Although the City of Trenton, New Jersey, is within walking distance of Bristol, and there is a general knowledge here that the city is famed for the manufacture of "dishes," it is not probably realized that the busy pottery kilns at the head of Delaware navigation have caused consternation in the markets of the world; that the makers of fine chinaware in England, Germany and France have uttered a cry of despair since feeling the keen competition of the Trenton markets. Upon this subject in an editorial, the New York Tribune says:

There is a wail in Staffordshire, "We are ruined by Trenton cheap china." Wherefore the potters of that region propose to "go for" their Yankee competitors in vigorous fashion. They propose to do what some of them call taking a leaf out of the American book, though, in fact, the leaf is one which Americans first took out of the English book. That is, combination. A trust is being formed. Some thirty or more of the largest potteries in the Staffordshire region are "pooling their issues" in a campaign against their American competitors. They are declaring war against Trenton. We have not heard of any consequent panic in the city upon the Delaware, and we do not anticipate one. But the incident is worthy of passing notice as a sign of the times.

It is now about fourscore years since Sydney Smith in one of the his most famous 'Edinburg Review" articles rhetorically and somewhat sneeringly wanted to know who, in all the four quarters of the globe, drank from American glasses or ate from American plates. The answer may be late, but it has arrived. For a considerable time people all over the world who have wanted to drink from the best glasses have had to drink from American glasses. The time has also come when a large and steadily increasing part of the world eats from American plates. American potteries have become an important factor not only in America, but in the world at large. The potters of Staffordshire are experiencing only what has been experienced by the stamneries of Wales and the woollen mills of Yorkshire and the cutlers of Sheffield and innumerable other industries all over the United Kingdom, and, indeed, all over the world.

The Staffordshire complaint and attack are directed specifically against "Trenton cheap china." It may be that the competition of American manufacturers is keenly felt in the less expensive grades of pottery. That is probable. It may be that Staffordshire potters would like to create the impression that American china is all cheap stuff. That is conceivable, but it will scarcely be successful. Trenton does produce a great deal of plain and inexpensive ware. That is natural, since there is more demand for such ware in all parts of the world than for the choicer and costlier-grades. But Trenton produces, too, some particularly fine and artistic grades of china, worthy to rank and able to compete with some of those upon which Staffordshire prides itself, and with those sent forth from French and German and Austrian kilns. It is Trenton fine china as well as Trenton cheap china with which Staffordshire finds itself confronted.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

ITS APPLICATION AS STATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

So much misapprehension has recently been manifested as to the precise application of the Monroe Doctrine to the present Venezuelan situation that it is, perhaps, well to give an authoritative and exhaustive statement in President Roosevelt's own terms. On December 16, 1902, the Secretary of State sent to the German Ambassador at Washington the following:

Memorandum.
Department of State.
Washington, December 16, 1902.

The President, in his message on December 3, 1901, used the following language:

"The Monroe Doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the Old World."

The President further said:

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. . . . We do not guarantee any State against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

His excellency the German Ambassador, on his recent return from Berlin, conveyed personally to the President the assurance of the German Emperor that his majesty's government had no purpose or intention to make even the smallest acquisition of territory on the South American Continent or the islands adjacent. This voluntary and friendly declaration was afterward repeated by the Secretary of State, and was received by the President and the people of the United States in the frank and cordial spirit in which it was offered. In the memorandum of December 11 his excellency the German Ambassador repeats these assurances as follows:

"We declare especially that under no circumstances do we consider in our proceedings the acquisition or permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory."

In the said memorandum of December 11 the German Government informs that of the United States that it has certain just claims for money and for damages wrongfully withheld from German subjects by the government of Venezuela, and that it proposed to take certain coercive measures, described in the memorandum, to enforce the payment of these just claims.

The President of the United States, appreciating the courtesy of the German Government in making him acquainted with the state of affairs referred to, and not regarding himself as called upon to enter into the consideration of the claims in question, believes that no measures will be taken in this matter by the agents of the German Government which are not in accordance with the well known purpose above set forth of his majesty the German Emperor.

While it is not the purpose of the administration to interfere in any way with the acts of the allies so long as they refrain from infractions of the Monroe Doctrine and confine themselves to coercive action short of the taking of Venezuelan territory, there has been no abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, but that doctrine is not to be stretched to afford a shield behind which Venezuela or any other South or Central American republic can take refuge to evade its debts or international obligations. A notable precedent is furnished by the declaration of Secretary Olney in his dispatch of July 20, 1895, on the Venezuelan boundary dispute, when he said:

It (the Monroe Doctrine) does not establish any general protectorate by the United States over other American States. It does not relieve any American State from its obligations as fixed by international law, nor prevent any European power directly interested from enforcing such obligations or from inflicting merited punishment for the breach of them.

Scientists predict that a hundred years hence there will be no such thing as an incurable disease.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs a thousand tons.

In Brazil the "giboia," a kind of boa, is largely kept and sold for the purpose of keeping down the rats and other vermin.

The Russians have a method of extorting disclosures from prisoners by mixing with their food a drug which renders them delirious.

Colonel Mosby, whose name struck terror to the Union troops in northern Virginia in the sixties, is now a special agent of the Interior Department in Nebraska, and the old veteran appears to have gotten into the enemy's camp as effectively as he was wont to do forty years ago. He has discovered that some of the big land stock outfits have been fraudulently acquiring title to thousands of acres of Government land by inducing widows of old soldiers to take up homesteads and get title to the land and then for a small bonus immediately transfer it to the companies. Which is but one evidence to show the necessity for the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead law, which allows such fraud, also the desert land act, another law whereby the Government is steadily losing large acreages of its best remaining lands through the fraudulent manipulations of the big companies. The people of the East should remember that they are joint owners with the rest of the country in the vast acres of public lands of the United States.

Thirsts are not always inherited.

The King of Portugal is, perhaps, the cleverest of royal musicians; and is the composer of at least one opera, which has been publicly performed.

Any person in a Japanese theatre who chooses to pay a small extra fee is allowed to stand up during the performance, and those sitting behind him are quite helpless unless they choose to follow his example.

Bess: "They say Maud Goody kissed a man at the Joneses' party the other night." Jack: "That's true." Bess: "How do you know?" Jack: "I had it from her own lips."

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose hollow cough, bleeding lungs, emaciation and weakness seemed to warrant the statement of local physicians—"There is no cure possible."

Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what has cured thousands of suffering men and women?

"Only for Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co, Wyoming "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discovery'—which I did I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose.

PURE BRED WHITE and BUFF PLY MOUTH ROCKS, U. R. FISHEL AND NUGGET STRAINS. Eggs and Stock Guaranteed. G J. OAKES BRISTOL POULTRY FARM. 12 18-3m

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the monthly meeting place of the Association, No 2-9 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa., on Tuesday evening, January 13th, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

11-25 3t. B. F. GILKESON, Secretary.

Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH KIRKBRIDE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., Deceased

ALL persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

CHARLES P. YEAMANS, ELLEN K. INNES, } Executors.
Or to their attorney,
JOHN C. STUCKERT. 11-20-6t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANNA M BROWN, of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to

WALTER E LEEDOM, E. J GROOM, } Executors.
Dec. 11, 6t.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate---Estate of Jacob Miller, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, there will be sold on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1902 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, all the following real estate, late the estate of Jacob Miller, deceased.

No. 1. Consisting of a messuage and two lots of land, containing in the aggregate 17 acres and 100 perches of land more or less.

No. 2 All those certain lots of land know on the Tullytown Land Association map as Lots Nos 23 and 24, located on Lovett Avenue and bound on the Northeast by land now or formerly of A. B. Shoemaker and on the Southwest by land of E. W. Scott.

The improvements (all of which are on No. 1) consist of a two and a half story frame dwelling house, with three rooms on the first floor and four rooms on the second floor, and one story frame kitchen in the rear, a frame barn, 18 feet by 30 feet, with wagon shed and pump house, fruit and shade trees.

This property is situated on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Trolley cars pass by thereon.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance on or before April 1st, A. D. 1903

BUCKS COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1903,

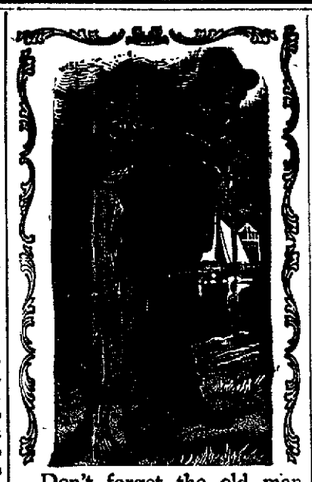
at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Sheriff's office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain messuage and lot of land, situate in the Township of Falls, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Turnpike Road to formerly Green's Mills in the line of Isha V. Smith's land at a corner of lot lately sold to Daniel Dickinson, thence by the same north eighty-two degrees west eleven and eighty-one hundredths perches to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's land, thence by the same south twenty-two degrees west twelve and seventy-five hundredths perches to a corner, thence south eighty-two degrees east thirteen and twenty-five one-hundredth's perches to the middle of said road, thence by the same north two degrees west three and twenty-five one-hundredth's perches to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story frame house 14x24 feet, frame addition 4x14 feet. The house in all contains 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, cellar and attic. Frame barn 14x22 feet, with frame addition 14x14 feet, frame building 14x20 feet, well of water with pump therein.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of THOMAS PERRY, and to be sold by

B. FRANK HOBENSACK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 18, 1902
12-25-6t.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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Thousands of pounds of Candies will be sold at our store during the Holidays at cut prices.

OUR FRESH GUARANTEED CONFECTIONS:

1 lb. box our Chocolates, 25c
2 lb. box mixtures, 30c
2 lb. box ex. fine mixtures, 50c
5 lb. box mixtures, 70c
5 lb. box 25c extra fine mixtures, $1.00
Assorted Chocolates, 20c. per pound; 5 pounds for 85c
Fine walnut caramels, lb., 20c
Clear Toys, 15c. lb.; 2 lbs. 25c
Broken Candy, 10c.; 3 lbs. 25c
American mixtures, per lb. 10c
A fine mixture for 10c. per lb.
Ribbon candy, 15c.; 2 lbs. 25c
Cream molasses candy, lb. 10c

SEE OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS

Cummings & Co.

CONFECTIOOERY.

327 Mill St. Bristol, Pa.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., Dec 9, 1902.

A MEETING of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and other business, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1903, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon.

12-11-4t CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Estate Notice.

Estate of DAVID H. CARTY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement without delay, to

HARRIET CARTY, Administratrix.
Or to her Attorney,
JOHN C. STUCKERT. 12-25-6t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN McLISTER, late of Penn's Manor, Bucks Manor, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

WILLIAM J. McCLISTER, SAMUEL TAGGART. Administrators.
12-25-6t.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

Christmas and New Year Gifts.

Handsome new style Oak Rockers at the ARK, 215 Mill street.

FOR SALE Heating Stoves and Gas Stoves, 215 Mill street.

FOR SALE—81 acres of good farm land near Bristol. Apply to FREDERICK STUCKERT.

WANTED—to purchase any kind of old books. No matter what you have send postal. Will call city or country and pay CASH Large libraries or small collections bought. Address, BOOKS, care Bristol Gazette.

WANTED—100,000 people to buy Minster's celebrated Beecham. Creamery Butter. Edward Minster, 572 Bath street.

GIRLS WANTED for housework, also cooks and chambermaids, good wages. Address, MRS PEPPERSON,
11-20-4t 1204 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Housekeepers to stop washing the old way. Get a standard Champion Washer. L CONLEY, agent, 223 Mulberry St., Bristol. Easy Terms 11-13-tf

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on easy terms, ranging in price from $500 to $3000. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

TO LOAN—$100 and upwards on collateral security or mortgage. Houses and mortgages bought. One Haines Bros Piano, full octave, for sale. For best terms on fire insurance apply to Wm. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED—A thorough, practical bookeeping course taught by an expert accountant, the easiest, most rapid and best shorthand system; day, evening or mail instructions, send for FREE LESSON and circulars; you can save time and money by enrolling now; thorough, complete ADVERTISING COURSE taught by an expert; circulars free. TAYLOR SCHOOL, 1224 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9-26-13t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$621,108 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	120,293 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,031 46
Due from approved reserve agents	78,931 94
Checks and other cash items	1,184 94
Notes of other National Banks	1,250 00
Nickels and cents	121 84
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ	
Specie $23,300 00	
Legal tender notes 25,000 00	48,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,000.00
Total	$924,928.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220.00
Surplus fund	165,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,742 71
National Bank notes outstanding	38,450.00
Due to other National Banks,	47,718 01
Dividends unpaid	957.60
Individual deposits subject to check	569,840 53
Total	$924,928 85

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest
BENJ J. TAYLOR, EDWARD SWAIN, EDWIN M. THOMAS, } Directors.

A Fine Wall Map of Pennsylvania

Size 24x27. Printed in Six Colors.

Sent for Four 2c Stamps.

We have just issued a fine hanging map of Pennsylvania; size 24x27 inches, printed in 6 colors, on good paper and tinned top and bottom It is Rand & McNally's latest map and is complete and reliable. On the margin we give a list of towns of over 3,000 population, and other valuable information. Sent for 8 cts in stamps or coin. Address

LYCOMING RUBBER CO.,
Map Dept., 9 Murray St., New York.

The LYCOMING RUBBER CO, whose factories are at Williamsport, Pa., is the largest rubber footwear manufacturing company in America, west of New England. It makes 2,500,000 pairs of rubber boots and shoes a year—every sort of rubber footwear — and every pair perfect.

If you want the best rubbers made in the world, get "Lycomings," made in Penn. They are all stamped "Lycoming Rubber Co."

Sensible Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Writing Desks, Chiffoniers, Fancy Lamps, Clocks, Rocking Chairs, Morris Chairs, Silverware, Furs, Clothing equal to Custom Work, Everything in Furniture and bedding, Washing Machines, Etc.

You have the use of the goods while you pay for them, and it won't take your Christmas money, either.

L. CONLEY, Agt.
223 Mulberry St.,
Bristol, Pa

Agent for Ordway's Plasters--Sure Cure.

Gifts of Novelties

White bisque figures, 50c., $1.
Fancy pin cushions, silk-covered, cats, cats'-heads, fruits and vegetables, 25c.
Fancy blotters, art covers, 25c.
Thermometers held up by monkeys, frogs, chicks, cats, imps, etc., 25c., 50c.
Photo frames, gilt, oxydized, wood; square, oval, round, 25c to $1.
Mirrors, same frames, 25c up.
Fancy china ware ash receivers, 25c.
Vases, various sizes, 25c to $8 pair. Art nouveau and other novelties.
Metal candelabra, hold 5 candles, with candles in them, $2 each.
Decorated comb and brush trays, or ash receivers, $1.75.
Mantel or clock ornaments in bronze, representing music, art, etc., $1.
Whisk holders, beautifully mounted, ornamental as well as useful, $1.
Bisque figures, in dull metal effect, 75c.
Exquisitely-modeled delicate bisque, in dainty colorings and most artistic poses; superb ornaments for art-lovers, $1 to $3.

Silver novelties, 25c to $3.
Gold novelties, 50c to $7.
Burnt leather novelties, 25c to 75c.
Leather-covered novelties, 50 to $2.75.

8 N. BROAD ST. Yard's. TRENTON, N.J.

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125 Bucks County Turkeys.

NONE BETTER IN THE WORLD.

Also a fine lot of

Geese, Chickens and Ducks.

Prime Roasts Juicy Steaks
Fresh Butter and Eggs
Celery Cranberries Spinach
Egg Plants
Fresh Tomatoes, Etc.
New York State Apples
Oranges

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308 Mill Street.

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Grand Social, Christmas Night
DOUBLE ORCHESTRA, INCLUDING DRUMS.

Masque Ball, New Years's Eve.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st
Four Cash Prizes for Costumes

Promenade Concert, New Year's Night
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st
A Feature of Which Will Be Illustrated Popular Songs

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YOU find here the largest assortment in the city—moderately priced. We are sole distributors for the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co. No finer selections of Segars can be had—Key West and imported.

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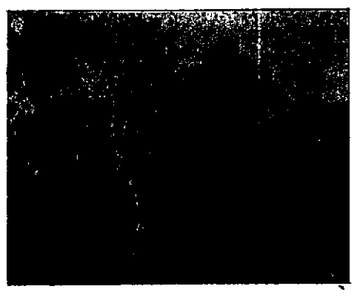

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Accommodation for permanent and transient guests.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Try the W. F. Diener Yellow Label Whiskey, $1 00 per qt. Put up for medicinal purposes.
Phones: Bell 13x38-A. Standard 7.

History of Bristol and Morrisville Pike, by Rev. S Hotchkins, pub. in 1893: "It is said Washington was here entertained at dinner in the old dining room."

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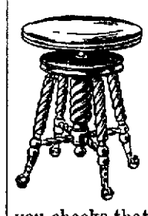

with useful and ornamental pieces, bric-a-brac, etc., like this handsome

Piano Stool, 75 Checks
With three legs, 60 checks.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The days are lengthening.

The new trolley is doing a good business.

Mrs. Carr Jackson is confined to her bed with illness.

The Gazette wishes all of its readers a very merry Christmas.

Miss Adalove Howell, of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Henry K. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buckman are spending Christmas with relatives in Easton.

Samuel Beatty, of Omaha, Nebraska, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bostwick.

The property belonging to the Fourth Ward Hose Co. is being enclosed by a board fence.

Thomas Scott, of the Farmers' National Bank, is spending Christmas at Columbia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board will be held on next Thursday evening.

The foundations are about completed for the new building for E. T. Steel and Co. on Lafayette street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Jefferson avenue, died on Wednesday morning.

The members of Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, will engage in a live bird shooting match in Slack's field, South Bristol, this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison are spending Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tyson, at Newark, N. J.

The 30 pound turkey that was chanced off at Philip Winter's cigar store on Pond street on Saturday evening, was won by Mrs. Charles Osman, of Mill street.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Cleveland, of Massachusetts, will soon leave for Nassau and Miami. They intend making an extensive tour.

James Douglass, aged 56 years, died at the United States Marine Hospital, Baltimore, on last Sunday, of locomoter ataxia. The remains were brought to Bristol for burial, the funeral taking place yesterday.

The Christmas festival of the German Lutheran Church was held last evening. A handsome big Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed, was one of the features of the occasion. Gifts were distributed among the scholars.

Sparks from an open fire grate set fire to the soot in a chimney at the home of George W. Louderbough on Bath street on last Thursday evening. An alarm was turned in from box 43 but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

On last Friday evening the degree team of Defiance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Newtown, visited Hermione Lodge, No. 109, and conferred the third degree on three candidates. A large crowd was in attendance and the work of the team was much enjoyed.

On account of the Christmas festival of the M. E. Sunday school on Monday evening next, the Choral Society will meet for the study of "The Ten Virgins" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. A full attendance is requested as a matter of interest will be brought up.

Barclay Washington, a well-known colored man about town, whose chief delight was to carry a banner in a Republican parade, and who, for a number of years was hostler at the Hotel Closson, died at his late residence on Race street, of Bright's disease on Monday. The deceased was 57 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being at the Friends' graveyard.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending December 24: Ann Armstrong, A. D. Sant, Mrs. Jos. Bair, Mrs. Carlo Bmsea, Harlem Briscoe, Joseph Conkar, Martha Clark, Sallie Davis, Abe Dearolf, Joseph Franklin, L. J. Garrett, Chas. Henry, Annie Keeler, Alfred M. Myers, James Prickett, Carlo Simonize, Colandwoni Egidio.

A dance given under the auspices of the Select Dancing Academy will be given this evening in Pythian Hall. A full orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. A masque ball will be given on next Wednesday, New Year's eve, when four prizes will be given for costumes. On New Year's night there will be a promenade concert, a feature of which will be illustrated popular songs.

At the stated meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., held on last Thursday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Councillor, L. C. Bell; vice-councillor, Grover Jackson; assistant recording secretary, John Brudon; conductor, John Hunter; warden, Lewis Trude; inside sentinel, Harry Updyke; outside sentinel, Walter Parr; trustee, Herbert Patitt; chaplain, Doron Green. The Council will not hold any meeting tonight.

Mrs. Anna McIlvaine, wife of Thomas McIlvaine, died suddenly at her home on Garden street on Monday of apoplexy, superinduced by an abscess of the throat. The deceased attended to her regular household duties and prepared the dinner at noon, and while about her work in the afternoon suddenly expired. She was 39 years old and was born in New Hope, but had resided in Bristol about ten years. She leaves a widower and three children. The funeral takes place tomorrow. Interment will be at the Bristol Cemetery.

Deaths and Births.

Assessors from the seventy-nine districts of the county made their returns of deaths and births for the six months ending December 1st, to Clerk of Orphans' Court, Henry E. Hallman on Thursday. Clerk-elect Jesse C. Everitt was in the office all day assisting with the work and getting an insight into his duties.

The Second ward of Bristol, with 40 births and 32 deaths held first place and the Fourth ward came second with 32 births. In number of deaths the First ward of Bristol and Doylestown township were tie for second place with 24. In the majority of instances the number of births greatly outnumbered the deaths. In the third ward of Bristol there were 19 births and 23 deaths. The total figures for the borough are: Births 108; deaths, 100. Total for the county: Births, 779; deaths, 558. The following is the list of some lower end districts:

	Births	Deaths
Attleboro,	6	2
Bristol township, east,	2	2
Bristol township, west,	9	3
Bensalem, upper,	9	5
Bensalem, lower,	15	11
Falls, upper,	2	4
Falls, lower,	3	4
Bulmeville,	3	4
Langhorne,	4	12
Langhorne Manor,	1	0
Morrisville,	21	8
Newtown,	18	12
Newtown township,	5	2
Tullytown	1	5
Yardley	7	6

A Christmas Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, of Bath street, will entertain the following party at dinner today: Miss Nellie K. Thomas, Miss Ellie K. Leedom, Inman R. Joyce, Philadelphia; Jesse Leedom, New York; Walter F. Leedom and family, and Dr. H. Pursell and family, of Bristol.

A Promotion for Mr. Chamberlain.

Oscar P. Chamberlain, form rly of Tullytown, who went to St. Paul last fall to take the position as assistant engineer of the Chicago Great Western Railroad has been promoted and transferred to the position of chief engineer of the Southwest division with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa.

Third 'Coon This Season.

James Hill, with the aid of his valuable hound, is gaining quite a reputation as a 'coon hunter. On Saturday night his dog treed another 'coon in Rogers' woods which was captured. The animal weighed eighteen pounds. This is the third 'coon Hill and his dog have bagged this season.

Stole a Christmas Turkey.

Miss Mary Vauzant, who is an invalid, while sitting at a front window at her home on Mill street on Tuesday evening, noticed a colored man closely inspecting the largest turkey that hung in front of the store of Curtis Howell, opposite. Mr. Howell was at supper at the time, and the darkey tenderly lifted Mr. Turkey from the nook and walked off with it.

From Coal to Hogs.

Walter F. Leedom, the Bath street coal merchant, during the stringency in the anthracite market, has taken up a side line. Last week he received a shipment of live stock and poultry from some friends in Fulton county. The cargo consisted of 7 immense hogs, 30 turkeys and about one hundred chickens. The entire lot was sold to F. C. Smith, the butcher.

Royal Arcanum Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of Nonpariel Council, No. 1037, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the year: A. F. Yeutter, regent; V. V. Vansant, vice regent; Harry Lyndall, secretary; B. T. Lovett, treasurer; F. T. Chambers, collector; W. B. Rogers, Jr., orator; J. H. Vanzant, chaplain; Harry W. Brooks, warden; James H. Brooks, guide; W. C. Dale, sentinel.

Stole Two Stoves.

The colored laborers who have been working on the trolley road have about completed their jobs and are leaving town to return to Baltimore. They have been living in temporary quarters erected by the contractors on Brook street. Two stoves that were in one of the buildings were taken out by some of the occupants and sold. The contractors learning of the theft notified Chief Saxton. A cook stove that cost $18 was sold to an Italian for $3.50. A heating stove that disappeared has not been located. The former was restored to its original resting place.

Officer Fallon Gets a Present.

At a banquet held last week in A. O. H. Hall, Corson street, by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, a gold ring was presented to Officer Patrick F. Fallon as a Christmas present and as a reward for his services in organizing and instructing the Ladies Division. Mrs. Annie Tuffe made the presentation address and Mr. Fallon accepted the gift, making a few remarks for the good of the order. The members of the men's organization were invited to the banquet and a thorough good time was had by all.

Located in Tacoma.

Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., who left Bristol nearly a year ago and spent several months in New Mexico, is now permanently located in Tacoma, Washington, where he holds the position of treasurer, and was one of the incorporators of "The Pennsylvania Company," which was chartered under the laws of the State to deal in real estate and timber lands. Calvin Philips is president of the company and Albert O. Philips is secretary. Mr. Thomas was formerly a resident of Tacoma and now writes that the city is experiencing a steady and healthy growth and that business of all kinds is on the upward trend.

Business School Graduates.

Among the 178 graduates of the Pierce school on last Friday evening were William N. Jarvis, of Bristol; Walter Carwithen, of Doylestown; Jesse L. Smith, of Newtown; Edmund R. Rockafellow, Mozart; John C. Molloy and Francis J. Bradley, Pineville; Samuel L. Moore, Quakertown; Margaret Henry, Hulmeville; Agnes Walters, Hatboro; Lillian G. Price, Newtown. The scene presented at the graduating exercises was a brilliant one. Clement A. Griscom presided. Music was furnished by Philharmonic Orchestra, Prayer by the Right Rev. Alex. MacKay Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania; preceded the exercises. The annual address was delivered by United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio.

Two Mill Street Robberies.

Two Mill street stores were broken into at an early hour on Tuesday morning, a quantity of goods taken and the thieves escaped without leaving any clue to identity. In both cases the glass in the bulk windows was broken and the articles abstracted through openings.

At the store of Morris Weisblatt, better known as "John Wanamaker," next to Fine's hotel, two pairs of trousers that were made for Prince Henry of Germany; two overcoats that would not fit Chauncey Depew, a picture hat, ordered by Anna Held, but which proved to be too expensive, and two watches that kept rag time, are the losses that cause the heart of "Wanamaker" to be bowed down with grief and woe. The glass in the side of the window was broken.

The show window of Daniel T. Paskill, the Mill street tailor, was broken in a similar manner, and four pieces of cloth taken. Chief Saxton is working upon the two cases and is making an effort to locate the goods.

From Venezuela to Bristol

It's a long trip from Venezuela to Bristol, but it is a journey that a young German made, who called upon Philip Winter, of Pond street, last week. Twelve years service in the German army, Harbor master at LaGuayra, under appointment of President Castro, a plantation owner, a stoker aboard ship, a penniless stranger in Philadelphia, and lastly searching for employment as a farm hand at Edgely is the story of Mr. Winter's visitor. Having been relieved of his position as harbor master, the young German invested the capital he had saved in a plantation, which was wiped out by a series of floods. Working his way to Philadelphia as a coal heaver on a ship he applied to the German Consul in the city, who referred him to an advertisement in the Philadelphia Demokrat of a farm hand wanted at the Morwitz farm at Edgely. The Consul having had business relations with Mr. Winter, the stranger was directed here for information as to how to proceed to Edgely, where the later secured employment at $12 per month.

Plants and Cut Flowers for New Years

A fine lot of red and green and white Dracenas. Large specimen plants of the popular Boston fern, auracarias, palms, all varieties, large and small, rubber plants, asparagus, very choice assorted ferns, Chinese lillies, primroses, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry trees. Pansies, 5c. each. Select your plants now and have them set aside for New Year. CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE, 223 Market St., Bristol.

Dr. Howard Pursell, of Bristol, has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the Associated Health Authorities and Sanitarians for this Senatorial district.

TROLLEY TO TULLYTOWN.

FIRST PASSENGERS CARRIED ON SUNDAY—WILL SOON BE COMPLETED TO MORRISVILLE.

At last Bristol has a real trolley line. Commencing last Sunday a regular schedule went into effect on the Bristol-Tullytown division of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company, and although the day was one of the most stormy of the season, the car was well filled on every trip.

Until further notice, trips will be made every hour as follows:

Leave Bristol, Mill street and P. R. R. crossing, 10 minutes of the hour.

Leave east end of Tullytown 20 minutes after the hour, except one trip in the morning and one trip in the evening when the car leaves Bristol at 6.40 a. m., instead of 6.50, and leaves Tullytown at 5.10 p. m., instead of 5.20 p. m.

The first car leaves Bristol at 5.50 a. m. First car leaves Tullytown at 620. a. m.

Last car leaves Bristol 10.50 p. m. Last car leaves Tullytown at 11.20 p. m.

The fare charged between the two points is five cents, the distance being about five miles.

The road has been built in the most substantial manner, and every provision made for heavy and increased travel. Four heavy feed wires are being strung from the power house at Croydon the entire distance of the line to Morrisville, thus insuring ample current.

Work is still being pushed on the Morrisville end of the line and it is expected that the road will be in full operation in the course of a few weeks. At present an old car is being used, awaiting the arrival of new ones that have been ordered and should have been here by this time.

A ride over the road reveals the thorough manner in which it has been built, and notwithstanding an old car that has seen better days is used at present the trip is made without any of the many discomforts that attend trolley riding hereabouts. The road bed is smooth and the car goes skimming along swiftly, easily and on time!

From the manner in which everything in connection with the construction has been done it is clearly evident that the road has been built for business and not for speculation.

When completed it is doubtful if there will be a better equipped suburban trolley line in the county anywhere.

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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will hold watch service New Years' eve, commencing at 10 o'clock.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas MacKay.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment and treat to the scholars on New Years night. Some of the children will render a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Arrival," which is full of bright, sparkling music, and will be well worth hearing. All are cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

ST. JAMES.

The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. with sermon appropriate to the season. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

The concert given last Thursady evening by R. S. Tracy, the renowned autoharp player was a success. The hall was well filled, and the entertainment was one of the best ever given in this parish. It is not too much to say of Mr. Tracy that he is the greatest autoharp artist in this country. He was well supported by the Misses Emma and Mary Bown, Master Wiliam Henry Bown, Jr., and Roy Tracy. Another entertainment is announced for the near future.

METHODIST.

The M. E. Sunday school festival will be held in the chapel on Monday evening, Dec. 29th. The parents and friends of the scholars are invited to be present.

The Christmas services by the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium on Sunday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The public is invited to be present.

The Christmas music of M. E. Church Choir will be rendered next Sunday morning by a choir of 30 voices. The anthems used will be as follows: Heralds of Gladness, Hail to the Lord's Anointed, by Adams; Hallelujah Unto Us a Child is Born, by Maker, and Salvation Belongeth Unto the Lord, by Trowbridge.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening at 6.45. Subject, "Our Heavenly Home and the Way." Read John 14:1-6; Revelations 21:14. Leader, Dr. W. P. Weaver.

On Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held. It will take the form of a "watch meeting" to usher in 1903. Everybody welcome.

Services appropriate to the last Sabbath of the year will be held on next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Dr. Alison, will preach at both diets of worship.

The Sunday school Christmas festival was held on Tuesday evening, December 23. An interesting programme was gone through before an audience filling the house. The primary exercises were, as usual, the centre of attraction. All scholars, adults and primary, received a box of candy and an orange. The primary children also received books. Classes and teachers were also remembered in a number of instances.

A Former Bucks Countian.

Representative Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware county, who was Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is again a candidate for the appointment. It may be of interest to recall the fact that Representative Bliss was at one time a resident of Doylestown. He was Professor Bliss, a teacher in the institution known as the Doylestown English and Classical Seminary, now Oakland. Professor Bliss was a capable and popular instructor but an exceedingly modest and diffident gentleman, so much so that many of his friends and former pupils will be surprised to know that Representative Bliss and Professor Bliss are one and the same. Any good fortune that comes to Representative Bliss will be a source of pleasure to the old friends of Professor Bliss.—Doylestown Republican.

The end of education is character; it is not a trick of memory, of vocabulary, of the building of a mental storehouse to be drawn upon for special uses, except as these apply to the up-building of the world. A true home is that which measures its progress by the elimination of those elements which mark the petty, weak, mean, paltry character. Every influence that plays upon the home is educating every member in it. Ignorance is sometimes the limitation of a noble spirit that education would have made a power; education illumines the mind, and by training its reasoning powers prevents that in the character which would increase its power for evil were it not for this illumination. Everywhere the mind is being influenced by the forces playing about it, which train its habits, so that they stand for good or ill. Education is a part of each days experience, and makes the sum total we call character. It is this that makes life so great a responsibility, so clearly an opportunity. We set a thousand influences at work that play upon the life of those about us, making or marring their future, dependent on the influence and training we call education.

ITEMS FROM HERE AND THERE.

Malachy Gallagher, of Bristol, and Miss Julia Leyden, of Tacony, received a license to wed on Friday.

Thomas Buckman, of Newtown, has sold his trotting mare, "Bill Union," to A. J. Medlar, the cracker man of Philadelphia, for $1250.

The Bucks County Bar Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet on Saturday evening, January 3d, at the Monument House.

At the December meeting of Newtown Lodge, No. 427, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected and installed to serve the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Harry W. Spencer; S. W., Cyrus E. White; J. W., Albert S. Paxson; Treasurer, Robert Shields; secretary, James T. Keith; trustees George A. Jenks, John T. Gilkyson and Dr. Charles B. Smith.

It is stated that Deputy Factory Inspector Evan R. Penrose is a candidate for the postmastership at Quakertown to succeed Charles Strawn. For a number of years Mr. Penrose was banking examiner at a salary of $10 a day; later factory inspector at $100 per month. If he earnestly desires to be postmaster, Mr. Penrose will undoubtedly land the job.

It is stated that the reason for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company not starting to build the extension of the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Railway from Yardley to Newtown is the delay on the part of the Common Council of Trenton in passing the Company's ordinance for a franchise on Calhoun and West Hanover streets, Trenton. The Company is not desirous of adding any extension to the Yardley road until it is sure of a line giving it access to the centre of Trenton.

Frederick Goodnow, of Newtown, had one hand terribly lacerated and gashed while operating a moulder in the planing mill of A. W. & W. M. Watson, at Newtown, on Thursday. His right hand came in contact with the machinery of the shaper and before he could think what had happened was drawn in. The bones of the first knuckle on the thumb were crushed and broken as were those of the first finger, both joints being injured. Three deep gashes were cut in the first finger, and the other three fingers were badly cut and torn, while one of the bones in the second finger was broken. From the knuckle of the third finger several pieces of bone were removed and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

The borough of Sellersville has decided not to go into the electric lighting business on its own account, but to dispose of the franchise to a citizen of that community. The question was discussed pro and con at some length at a meeting of the citizens. As usual, there are two sides to the question. Much can be said in favor of municipal ownership under favorable conditions, while there are conditions which make it unwise for a borough to engage in the electric lighting business. Quakertown is an illustration of the advantages of municipal ownership. Perkasie and Lansdale likewise own their own lighting plants. Sellersville, however, has chosen to give the matter into the hands of outside parties. Experience will demonstrate whether the action was wise or foolish.

WATTERSON AND CARNEGIE

It was in considering Andrew Carnegie's declaration that a man who dies rich dies disgraced, alongside the merits of the profession of which he is so brilliant an ornament, that Colonel Watterson, always the exponent of clean journalism, ventured to call that gentleman's attention to the difference between asking for bread and being given a stone. It is doubtless a laudable act to give strong men and women books to read when they have nothing better to do, but is the first obligation of philanthropical people due to the sick or the well? There are degrees of illness during which no patient can read but, during which the shelter of such a home as the International league proposes, with the medical care and nursing which he would there receive, would prolong his life many years. The book which it is proposed to put on the market is described as absolutely unique. No similar work, it is said, has ever been undertaken. The officers of the league have been in correspondence with nearly five thousand of the world's most prominent men and women and have enlisted their hearty co-operation in the publication. This has resulted in bringing to "Bohemia" an array of contributors that is astonishing. Special articles have been secured from many of the potentates of Europe; from leading diplomats throughout the universe; from men and women who have won signal success upon the stage; stories have been obtained from novelists whose names are household words; original poems have come from poets who have stirred the hearts of all nations; and essays, reminiscences, tales, anecdotes, etc., from brilliant men and women who have achieved distinction in various fields of public endeavor and effort. Added to these will be original creations from painters and artists whose fame has crossed the oceans, while the leading cartoonist whose merry quips have made the people laugh will have a special part of their own in "Bohemia."

This work will be more than a magazine—it will be an encyclopedia of art, literature, poetry, music, the stage, athletics, science, statesmanship, diplomacy, journalism, etc. Every article will be original.

Nothing more eloquent than Colonel Watterson's appeal to Mr. Carnegie has lately been uttered by that gentleman. In part he said:

"To you, Mr. Carnegie, a man of the artistic temperament, yet with an abnormal business development—an idealist—who, with the love of music and letters singing day dreams to his soul, has had yet to waste his time making millions—who, when he might have been painting pictures, or composing sonnets and sontas, has had to pile up riches—to you, the things that come to the poor devil offhand—the exquisite melody, the charming concert, the humor and the pathos of romance and poetry, may seem to be fostered by that which was not accessible to the enterprising bobbin boy—the aspiring Scotch laddie—when he began his wondrous career. Alas, they do not come with reading and writing! They come by nature; and they bring with them troops of ailments, aches, and pains. It is much better to make money. It is much safer to be rich.

"But there are those to whom even riches are denied; who struggle along from the cradle to the grave, to die poor, as you mean to die yourself; who have committed no crime, nor wasted any substance, and of these the newspaper workers can show the greatest numerical aggregate; bright boys, who have wasted only their lives; noble fellows, who have had no time to make money; educated men, self-educated men—men of grit and nerve—men of brains and heart—men of lost opportunities—to grow old with want staring them in the face, and never a hand stretched out from the counting-room, never bucket of charity coal to keep them warm. The woods, as the saying is, are full of them. From Maine to Texas, from Fifth avenue to Nob's hill, you shall see them; and, if there be such a thing as man's humanity to man, they ought to come in for a little share of it.

"This then, Mr. Carnegie, is our speech to you; divert some of those millions from books to men. Already a plot of ground has been purchased within easy reach of New York and Philadelphia and some progress made toward the raising of a fund to establish a home for disabled and superannuated newspaper men. There ought to be one of them for every geographical subdivision of the Union.

"You, Mr. Carnegie, can make this possible. And you owe something to the press, do you not?"

Mrs. Edward Hanson has returned from the Woman's Hospital, Kensington, where she was confined for nine weeks and submitted to two severe operations.

BASKET BALL

BRISTOL DOWNS CAMDEN.

On Saturday night Camden, the leaders in the National League race, again fell down before the Bristol midgets by the score of 35 to 26. The Bristol five played all around the mighty Camden warriors, and had Morgenweck's Jerseymen beaten from start to finish. Camden's forwards were paralyzed by Plant and Bennett. Ferat was driven to the stables without a field goal, and the wonderous "Snake" Deal, who lead the League all last season in scoring, only succeeded in landing one poor lonely field goal. Keenan saved Camden from utter rout by scoring five times from the field.

The first half ended in Bristol's favor by the score of 19 to 14. Middleton went in as guard and Bossert was moved to centre, Keenan going forward. In the desperate effort to win the game the Jerseymen resorted to such unfair and dirty tactics that even brought forth the hisses of the Camden "rooters."

Klein and Hough were in elegant form and the little wizzards made some sensational shots. Hough made a goal with one hand that elicited a storm of applause. Klein's work was simply phenomenal.

It was a great night for Bristol.

Bristol	Positions	Camden
Klein	forward	Deal
Hough	forward	Kenan, Ferat
Mulliner	centre	Bossert, Keenan
Plant	guard	Kinkaide
Bennett	guard	Middleton, Bossert

Goals from field—Klein 7, Hough 5, Bennett 1, Deal 1, Middleton 1, Keenan 5, Bossert 2. Goals from offence—Klein 6, Hough 3, Deal 8. Offences—Klein 1, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Palnt 2, Bennett 3, Dea 2, Middleton 6, Ferat 1, Kinkaide 2, Bossert 4. Referee—Cartwright.

NEW YORK THE VICTORS.

Although Bristol lost to New York last Thursday evening by the score of 45 to 36, it was one of the finest exhibitions of basket ball ever witnessed in Bristol. With but eight minutes to the end of the game the score was tied at 33 points, after which New York by a supreme effort took a spurt and field goals by Eberlein, Dietrich, Wendleken and Shields in rapid succession blasted Bristol's hopes of victory. Bristol played splendid ball and were several times in the lead but the home team could not withstand the terrible pace set by the New York atheletes in the wind-up.

The first half ended 20 to 18 in favor of the visitors. In the opening of the second half Hough tied the score, and later the home team lead 29 to 27, and increased the lead to 33 to 27. Reed and Wendleken both scored resulting in another tie. When but one minute to play Shields drove his elbow into Plant's stomach and prostrated Bristol's sturdy guard. The line up:

Bristol	Positions	New York
Klein	forward	Shields
Hough	forward	Eberlein
Mulliner	centre	Wendleken
Paint	guard	Reed
Bennett	guard	Dietrich

Goals from field—Klein 3, Hough 6. Mulliner 1. Plant 1, Bennett 1, Shields 6, Eberlein 5, Wendleken 6, Reed 2, Dietrich 1. Goals from offence—Klein 12, Shields 5. Offences—Klein 4, Hough 5, Mulliner 3, Plant 2, Shields 1, Eberlein 5, Wendleken 2, Reed 10, Dietrich 3. Referee—Smallwood.

BASKET BALL NOTES

Burlington tonight.

The Pile Drivers will hammer the Shoe Pegs tonight.

Every Bristol player was a star in last Thursday's game.

Manager Abadie says Bristol is a far harder team to play than Camden.

In Shields, Eberlein and Wendleken New York has three wonderful goal shooters.

John Plant is playing the game of his life. He knows not the meaning of the word "stale."

The way Hough was battered around at Camden was enough to put an ordinary mortal in the hospital.

Unless there is better patronage here Bristol will be dropped from the circuit after the first of the year.

When Klein and Hough are covered by the big New York guards the wonder is that they ever score at all.

Camden has been defeated but twice this season, and both times by Bristol. Once here and once in Camden.

Mulliner has rounded into fine shape and is playing better than he ever did. He easily outjumped Wendleken.

Camden has twice defeated New York. New York has twice defeated Bristol and Bristol has twice defeated Camden.

Camden tried to committ murder in the second half Saturday night when it realized that Bristol was getting away with the game.

Why the attendance at the games in Bristol should fall off when the home team is playing Championship ball is a mystery. Turn out and keep the sport going!

Camden appears in Bristol again Saturday night, and Manager Morganweck has blood in his eye. He says he is determined that Bristol shall not make it three straight victories.

In consequence of the falling off in attendance at Bristol games, there is prospect of the Bristol team being withdrawn. Manager Bonham of Trenton has made an offer for the entire team which will probably be accepted.

Bristol is playing magnificant ball, and should be well supported. There is just this about it—unless there is larger attendance at the game after the first of the year the team will be withdrawn from Bristol and transferred to Trenton. It is up to the Bristol people to determine whether or not they wish basket ball here.

At a meeting of the League held in Philadelphia on Sunday, the deal was sanctioned whereby Frank Morganweck surrendered his Philadelphia franchise and purchased the rights of Manager Krause in Wilmington. The Phillies will hereafter play at the Delaware city. Philadelphia will not be represented by a National League team. The rules were tightened whereby incidents similar to Hough's playing in Manchester will not in the future be permitted.

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The Bondlady, every one called her, except when her name was added to legal papers. There it was recorded "Gretchen MacKenzie."

The Bondlady was a money lender, who demanded tribute for keeping petty offenders out of jail. She entered bail for their appearance in court. Her benevolence was rewarded according to the amount she could collect. Never had she been known to take less than 10 per cent interest.

Naturally the worldly goods of the Bondlady had increased wonderfully, and yet she wore calico.

Among the dwellers of the squalid court in which she lived the Bondlady was reputed to be worth a million. As a matter of fact she owned a half dozen dingy houses and had several hundred goldpieces stowed away in stockings.

Never had one of her customers "jumped bail." Usually they were political hangers on, whose masters found for them loopholes of escape in the legal dragnet. But to her one morning came a court officer with a formidable document that, being interpreted, ordered her to "produce the bodies" of a dozen men for whom she had entered bail. Unable to keep abreast with printed news, the Bondlady was naturally startled.

A "crusade" against illegal voters had been begun. The men captured were the Bondlady's usual style of patrons. They were vouched for by ward leaders. Receiving cash interest, she had gladly gone into the deal. But now a city official, high in authority, was arrested, accused of wholesale bribery and perjury. He was released on bail and fled. The lesser offenders went too.

It was a great day for the newspaper; it was a bad day for the Bondlady. Naturally there was no one to give her sympathy. She went into the courtyard and sat on a bench heedless of passersby, who gazed curiously at her.

As she sat groaning and muttering she noticed on the next bench a ragged, dirty little girl, her head in her hands, weeping bitterly. It was not the tears, it was not the dirt, it was not the rags, that drew the Bondlady's attention. She had grown callous to such things. There was a touch of nature that made them kin. The youngster's hair was red—the most fiery shade of red. The Bondlady's hair was of the same shade.

The Bondlady felt it had been the color of her hair that made her what

SHE TOOK A SEAT BESIDE THE LITTLE WAIF.

she was. The world had scoffed at her; she had vowed the world owed her a living. From being sensitive she had grown harder and harder till now she had no feeling for aught that was human. She loved only her glittering gold, her dingy houses.

The probable loss of much of her wealth had made her wish she could weep—she, whose tear spring had run dry long ago. And here was a little red haired girl, the image of herself in the days lang syne, whose tears came in rivulets, tears enough for both. More than likely it was her hair that made her weep. The Bondlady remembered it had brought tears to her own eyes years ago.

She took a seat beside the little waif and put a coarse hand upon her back with something like gentleness.

"What'a th' matter, youngster?"

The little one raised her pinched, dirty, tear stained face. "E-e-everything!" Then she cried again. Presently between sobs, "Aunt Jane said I was a hoodoo—told me to get out—said redheads wasn't—wasn't any good!"

"I knew it!" The Bondlady was pleased with her insight.

The waif looked up, surprised. "Why, you're a redhead, too; ain't you?"

The Bondlady nodded. She hadn't even glanced in the glass for years, and yet a woman! But she had not been allowed to forget she had red hair.

The touch of nature that made them kin seemed to indicate a closer relationship.

Two former clients passed. "Didn't know th' Bondlady had a kid," said one.

"Hiven help it!" was the none too fervent response.

"So yer not goin' back t' yer aunt?" asked the Bondlady.

"No, ma'am!"

"An' where are ye goin'?"

"Don't know." More tears seemed about to flow, but she wiped them away, and her eyes gave a gleam of hope. "Unless you'd take me, ma'am."

"I—I—I'm too poor," remonstrated the Bondlady. "Hard enough t' feed one mouth"—

"Oh, ma'am—I can help—I'm a worker, I am. I won't be any trouble—and—and I know you'll be good to me, 'cause you have red hair. You'll take me, won't you, ma'am?"

She was far, very far, from being pretty, but in spite of tears, in spite of dirt, there was something irresistible about her as she now looked imploringly, hopefully, into the coarse face of the Bondlady.

"Well—we might try it—but"—

The little girl would listen to no "buts." Childish glee took possession of her. She seemed like another being.

"Let's go home right now!" she exclaimed, taking her half reluctant benefactress by the hands. "My name's Ruth," she added.

The Bondlady was literally carried away in spite of herself—away from the scene of her labors, back to what she called home.

"It's very dirty," said the little girl ruefully.

"So are ye," retorted the Bondlady. Ruth took the hint cheerfully. "Where's the soap, ma'am?"

"Soap?" Like tears, soap seemed a dim recollection. "Soap—yes, ye'd better get some soap; ye need soap." And she counted out five pennies. Ruth brought back one of them. The Bondlady put it in her purse.

"There's some big sticks of peppermint"—

"We don't eat candy here."

Ruth showed her temperament was quite as sunny as her hair, swallowing her disappointment instead of the peppermint. Then, having used the soap upon herself, she attacked the floor.

Her cleanliness was contagious. Next morning the Bondlady used soap too. Still more surprising, she bought Ruth a stick of peppermint.

The Bondlady ceased to ply her unpleasant trade merely because of her ill luck, for the money sense was still strong in her. While the court was taking away her "hereinbefore mentioned dwellings" she found consolation in the glittering gold concealed in an old chest of drawers. One day Ruth saw her with a stockingful of coin. After that she would no longer listen to pleas of poverty; her entreaties for "goodies" and "pretty things to wear" became quite as irresistible as had been her plea in the courtyard.

Slowly but surely the kinship due to that fiery touch of nature grew into love. Then one day in early spring Ruth asked the Bondlady, "How much money have you got, mother?"

"I don't know—exactly."

"But how much—about?"

"About— But why do ye want t' know, Ruth?"

"Because I thought if you only had enough to get away from here, to get out into one of the new parts, to start a little store."

She was talking business. The Bondlady's ears opened. "That's not a bad plan, Ruth. I'll go count my money. I'll think about it."

Not long since the two former clients of the Bondlady who had seen her and Ruth in the courtyard, having been assigned by the political masters to light labor with a street paving gang in the suburbs, stopped for refreshments at a neat little corner grocery. A bright faced, red haired lass waited on them. Behind the counter was a woman with hair of the same shade. She wore glasses and was reading a newspaper—upside down. Mother and daughter were clean as the little shop, so clean that the dirt stained political serfs were awed into silence till they returned to the pavement.

"Bless'd if it isn't th' Bondlady and her kid!"

"Hiven must a-helped 'em both sure enough!"

Incomplete Show.

Clever things that children say are not usually worth repeating if they are of the sort that an adult could invent. But a real child's point of view is inimitable and often delightful, as in this story which Dean Hole repeats in his book of reminiscences, "Then and Now:"

When we restored the western front of our cathedral in Rochester at a cost of many thousand pounds, we had a great celebration and a splendid congress of distinguished people.

The archbishop and bishops, the lord lieutenant, the high sheriff, our member of parliament, the mayor, the admiral of the dockyard, the general of the district, all marched in state.

A little boy who watched from a neighboring window was asked what he thought of the spectacle. He frankly replied that he did not like it very much.

He remarked that there was not a single elephant, and he thought they "might have had a kangaroo!"

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject, written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

Refractive Power of the Ruby.

The primitive form of the spinel ruby is like that of the diamond, eight sided, which distinguishes it at once from the oriental stone. The color of the genuine ruby is that of the arterial blood, or pigeon's blood, as it is called. It is extremely hard and after the sapphire is the hardest of the corundums, which renders it difficult to understand why the earth so rarely gives it up. Its tint is as beautiful by artificial light as by day, and its powers of reflection are so great that ancient belief credited it with power of emitting light. The ancients even supposed that it would shine through clothing with undiminished power.

The German Wife's Vacation.

It is a common practice in Berlin for the wife to stay at home when the husband and family go to the seaside. In this way the wife enjoys her own holiday, for there is no housekeeping to be done. She foregathers with friends—"grass widows," like herself—and they take their meals at restaurants, spend their afternoons and evenings at popular places of entertainment and thoroughly enjoy themselves.—London Express.

Yes, Indeed!

When a man gets tired out and ill, he goes fishing, returning shortly with three wall eyed pike, restored health and a blister on his nose. When a woman feels that way, she hangs around the house and cries if anybody looks at her. It must be lovely to be a man.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wonderful.

He—She holds her age well, doesn't she?

She—Yes. She doesn't look a day older than she says she is.—Philadelphia Record.

Noise and Fury.

"I'ze observed," said Uncle Ephe, "dat wif er good many men lung power an' brain power am in inverse proportion."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The fellow who doesn't amount to much generally lets you know it.

A guilty conscience seldom goes so far as to return a borrowed umbrella.

The average boy outgrows his trousers faster than he does his devilry.

It's too bad that a Christmas stocking isn't big enough to hold a ton of coal.

A married woman always travels under an assumed name.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering in throug the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure is manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Emlen Martin, druggist.

In France, save in the religious services of the Church, Christmas day is not made a great feast. Like the Scotch, the French prefer the first day of the year as a holiday. Upon it they pay calls upon friends all day long, leaving for each house some little gift, such as a box of bon-bons, a bouquet of flowers, a flask of scent, or more expensive gifts.

Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

Honesty does not require us to hang our oil paintings face to the wall in order that our friends may see that they are made on coarse canvass. It is right to appear always at our best. Give the world your brightest thoughts, your most courteous speech, the outcome of your kindest impulses and purest motives, no matter if you are conscious that these things are above your ordinary level. God made the flowers show their colors, not their dull fibrous matter—to load the air with their odors, not with the rankness of their sap.

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The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

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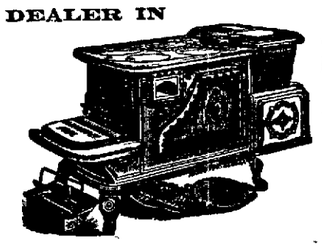

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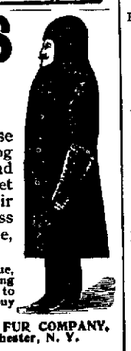

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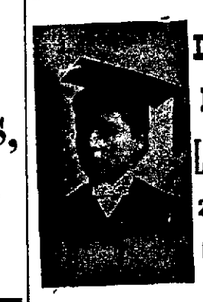

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